



RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE CITY'S POLICY GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SISTER CITIES.

WHEREAS, Resolution 91-240, as amended by Resolution 03-52, establishes guidelines for the City and County of Honolulu ("Honolulu") that govern the establishment of its sister city relationships; and

WHEREAS, the guidelines provide that a sister city relationship may be established with another city that shares a direct historical, cultural, or ethnic relationship; offers educational and technological assistance to Honolulu's business, industries, and labor force; offers the exchange of ideas and solutions based on similarities in population size or character; or has common bonds that are mutually beneficial to the citizens of both cities; and

WHEREAS, the guidelines also include an implementation policy, aimed at ensuring that sister city relationships are lasting and meaningful; and

WHEREAS, the guidelines also limit the number of sister city relationships that Honolulu may have with any one country to eight; and

WHEREAS, on September 13-15, 2011, Honolulu hosted a sister cities summit, which brought together sister city partners from around the world to discuss opportunities in economic development, clean energy, international trade, business, educational exchange and cross-cultural understanding; and

WHEREAS, while the summit was very successful, hosting an event of this magnitude requires a significant amount of resources; and

WHEREAS, while the Council continues to support the basic guidelines that govern the city's sister city relationships, the Council believes that due to limited amount of resources, Honolulu should not host sister city summits more often than once every five years; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the policy guidelines for the establishment of sister city relationships, as provided in Resolutions 91-240 and 03-52, be amended to specify that sister city summits shall be held no earlier than five years after the date of the city's previous sister city summit; and



CITY COUNCIL
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HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 12-21

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor.

INTRODUCED BY:

Am Kobayashi

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

JAN 13 2012

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 12-21

Introduced: 01/13/12 By: ANN KOBAYASHI

Committee: EXECUTIVE MATTERS
AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Title: RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY'S POLICY GUIDELINES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SISTER CITIES.

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EXECUTIVE
MATTERS AND
LEGAL AFFAIRS

02/07/12 CR-58 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.

COUNCIL

02/15/12 CR-58 AND RESOLUTION 12-21 WERE ADOPTED.

ANDERSON	A	BERG	Y	CACHOLA	Y	CHANG	Y*	GABBARD	Y
GARCIA	Y	HARIMOTO	A	KOBAYASHI	Y	MARTIN	Y		

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK


ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER